



General Assembly

**Senate Joint  
Resolution No. 46**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES  
OF THE COURTS.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and  
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Section 1 of article twentieth of the amendments to the Constitution  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 The judicial power of the state shall be vested in a supreme court, an  
8 appellate court, a superior court, and such lower courts as the general  
9 assembly shall, from time to time, ordain and establish. The general  
10 assembly shall prescribe by law the powers, procedures and  
11 jurisdiction of these courts. [shall be defined by law.]

12 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
13 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly

14 elected at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010, and  
15 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
16 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010,  
17 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
18 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
19 amendment to be used on the voting machine ballot labels and  
20 absentee ballots at such election shall be "Shall the Constitution of the  
21 State be amended to provide that the General Assembly shall prescribe  
22 by law the procedures of the courts?"